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1. Production of automatic sighting cameras for aircraft is proceeding according to schedule at the Zeiss Ikon works, Dresden. One or two cameras are finished daily.
2. There is no change in the production of curve potentiometers.
3. The parts which the plant has been manufacturing for some time, and which it was previously rumored were believed to be for torpedoes, are now known to be actuating parts for proximity fuses for anti-aircraft shells. For torpedoes only soft iron parts are manufactured. About 9,000 pieces of the proximity fuse mechanism were manufactured in Jan 1954.

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